



## Adobe After Effects 5.5 Effect PDFs

The PDF files in this folder provide additional documentation for the effects that come with After Effects 5.5. Refer to the table on the following pages to determine the PDF that contains the information for a particular effect. The effect names are listed alphabetically in the first column. The second column gives the category name under which the effect can be found both in the After Effects Effect menu and in the PDF. The third column lists the name of the PDF that includes the effect information.

Effects listed in bold type are included in After Effects Production Bundle only. Effects listed with an asterisk are not included on the After Effects CD but can be downloaded from the Web free of charge after you register your copy of After Effects. Effects listed with two asterisks do not work with OS X and have been placed in a separate folder.

Visit the After Effects page of the Adobe Web site (<http://www.adobe.com/products/aftereffects/main.html>) to find additional information about After Effects including tutorials, and links to user groups and other resources.

## Table of Effects in After Effects 5.5

Effect	Effect Menu Category	Effect PDF
<b>3D Channel Extract</b>	<b>3D Channel</b>	<b>aftWebHelp_01.pdf</b>
4-Color Gradient	Adjust	aftWebHelp_07.pdf
<b>Advanced Lightning</b>	<b>Render</b>	<b>aftWebHelp_07.pdf</b>
<b>Alpha Levels</b>	<b>Channel</b>	<b>aftWebHelp_01.pdf</b>
Arithmetic	Channel	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
Audio Spectrum	Render	aftWebHelp_03.pdf
Audio Waveform	Render	aftWebHelp_03.pdf
Backwards	Audio	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
Basic 3D	Perspective	aftWebHelp_03.pdf
Basic Text	Text	aftWebHelp_06.pdf
Bass & Treble	Audio	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
Beam	Render	aftWebHelp_03.pdf
Bevel Alpha	Perspective	aftWebHelp_03.pdf
Bevel Edges	Perspective	aftWebHelp_03.pdf
<b>Bezier Warp</b>	<b>Distort</b>	<b>aftWebHelp_01.pdf</b>
Blend	Channel	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
Block Dissolve	Transition	aftWebHelp_06.pdf
Brightness & Contrast	Adjust	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
Broadcast Colors	Video	aftWebHelp_06.pdf
Brush Strokes	Stylize	aftWebHelp_06.pdf
<b>Bulge</b>	<b>Distort</b>	<b>aftWebHelp_01.pdf</b>
Card Dance*	Simulation	aftWebHelp_04.pdf
Card Wipe*	Transition	aftWebHelp_06.pdf
Caustics*	Simulation	aftWebHelp_04.pdf
Cell Pattern	Render	aftWebHelp_07.pdf
Change Color	Image Control	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
Channel Blur	Blur & Sharpen	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
Channel Mixer	Adjust	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
Cineon Converter	Channel	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
Color Balance	Adjust	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
Color Balance (HLS)	Image Control	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
<b>Color Difference Key</b>	<b>Keying</b>	<b>aftWebHelp_02.pdf</b>
Color Emboss	Stylize	aftWebHelp_06.pdf
Color Key	Keying	aftWebHelp_02.pdf
<b>Color Range</b>	<b>Keying</b>	<b>aftWebHelp_02.pdf</b>
Color Stabilizer	Adjust	aftWebHelp_07.pdf
Colorama	Image Control	aftWebHelp_01.pdf

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Compound Arithmetic	Channel	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
Compound Blur	Blur & Sharpen	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
<b>Corner Pin</b>	<b>Distort</b>	<b>aftWebHelp_01.pdf</b>
Curves	Adjust	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
Delay	Audio	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
<b>Depth Matte</b>	<b>3D Channel</b>	<b>aftWebHelp_01.pdf</b>
<b>Depth of Field</b>	<b>3D Channel</b>	<b>aftWebHelp_01.pdf</b>
<b>Difference Matte</b>	<b>Keying</b>	<b>aftWebHelp_02.pdf</b>
Directional Blur	Blur & Sharpen	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
<b>Displacement Map</b>	<b>Distort</b>	<b>aftWebHelp_01.pdf</b>
Drop Shadow	Perspective	aftWebHelp_03.pdf
Echo	Time	aftWebHelp_06.pdf
Ellipse	Render	aftWebHelp_03.pdf
Emboss	Stylize	aftWebHelp_06.pdf
Equalize	Image Control	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
<b>Extract</b>	<b>Keying</b>	<b>aftWebHelp_02.pdf</b>
Fast Blur	Blur & Sharpen	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
Fill	Render	aftWebHelp_03.pdf
Find Edges	Stylize	aftWebHelp_06.pdf
<b>Flange &amp; Chorus</b>	<b>Audio</b>	<b>aftWebHelp_01.pdf</b>
Foam*	Simulation	aftWebHelp_04.pdf
<b>Fog 3D</b>	<b>3D Channel</b>	<b>aftWebHelp_01.pdf</b>
Fractal	Render	aftWebHelp_03.pdf
<b>Fractal Noise</b>	<b>Render</b>	<b>aftWebHelp_03.pdf</b>
Gamma/Pedestal/Gain	Image Control	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
Gaussian Blur	Blur & Sharpen	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
<b>Glow</b>	<b>Stylize</b>	<b>aftWebHelp_06.pdf</b>
Gradient Wipe	Transition	aftWebHelp_06.pdf
Grid	Render	aftWebHelp_07.pdf
<b>High-Low Pass</b>	<b>Audio</b>	<b>aftWebHelp_01.pdf</b>
Hue/Saturation	Adjust	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
<b>ID Matte</b>	<b>3D Channel</b>	<b>aftWebHelp_01.pdf</b>
<b>Inner Outer Key</b>	<b>Keying</b>	<b>aftWebHelp_02.pdf</b>
Invert	Channel	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
Iris Wipe	Transition	aftWebHelp_06.pdf
Leave Color	Stylize	aftWebHelp_06.pdf
Levels	Adjust	aftWebHelp_01.pdf

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Levels (individual controls)	Adjust	aftWebHelp_07.pdf
Lightning	Render	aftWebHelp_03.pdf
<b>Linear Color Key</b>	<b>Keying</b>	<b>aftWebHelp_02.pdf</b>
Linear Wipe	Transition	aftWebHelp_06.pdf
Luma Key	Keying	aftWebHelp_02.pdf
<b>Matte Choker</b>	<b>Matte Tools</b>	<b>aftWebHelp_02.pdf</b>
Median	Image Control	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
<b>Mesh Warp</b>	<b>Distort</b>	<b>aftWebHelp_01.pdf</b>
Minimax	Channel	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
Mirror	Distort	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
<b>Modulator</b>	<b>Audio</b>	<b>aftWebHelp_01.pdf</b>
Mosaic	Stylize	aftWebHelp_06.pdf
Motion Tile	Stylize	aftWebHelp_06.pdf
Noise	Stylize	aftWebHelp_06.pdf
Numbers	Text	aftWebHelp_06.pdf
Offset	Distort	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
<b>Optics Compensation</b>	<b>Distort</b>	<b>aftWebHelp_01.pdf</b>
<b>Parametric EQ</b>	<b>Audio</b>	<b>aftWebHelp_01.pdf</b>
<b>Particle Playground</b>	<b>Simulation</b>	<b>aftWebHelp_05.pdf</b>
Path Text	Text	aftWebHelp_06.pdf
Polar Coordinates	Distort	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
Posterize Time	Time	aftWebHelp_06.pdf
PS Arbitrary Map	Image Control	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
PS+ Extrude**	Stylize	aftWebHelp_06.pdf
PS+ Lens Flare	Render	aftWebHelp_03.pdf
PS+ Ripple**	Distort	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
PS+ Spherize**	Distort	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
PS+ Tiles**	Stylize	aftWebHelp_06.pdf
PS+ Twirl**	Distort	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
PS+ Wave**	Distort	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
PS+ Zigzag**	Distort	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
Radial Blur	Blur & Sharpen	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
Radial Wipe	Transition	aftWebHelp_06.pdf
Radio Waves	Render	aftWebHelp_03.pdf
Ramp	Render	aftWebHelp_03.pdf
Reduce Interlace Flicker	Video	aftWebHelp_06.pdf
Remove color Matting	Channel	aftWebHelp_01.pdf

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<b>Reshape</b>	<b>Distort</b>	<b>aftWebHelp_01.pdf</b>
<b>Reverb</b>	<b>Audio</b>	<b>aftWebHelp_01.pdf</b>
Ripple	Distort	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
Roughen Edges	Stylize	aftWebHelp_07.pdf
<b>Scatter</b>	<b>Stylize</b>	<b>aftWebHelp_06.pdf</b>
Set Channels	Channel	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
Set Matte	Channel	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
Sharpen	Blur & Sharpen	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
Shatter	Simulation	aftWebHelp_04.pdf
Shift Channels	Channel	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
<b>Simple Choker</b>	<b>Matte Tools</b>	<b>aftWebHelp_02.pdf</b>
Smear	Distort	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
Spherize	Distort	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
<b>Spill Suppressor</b>	<b>Keying</b>	<b>aftWebHelp_02.pdf</b>
Stereo Mixer	Audio	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
Strobe Light	Stylize	aftWebHelp_06.pdf
Stroke	Render	aftWebHelp_03.pdf
Texturize	Stylize	aftWebHelp_06.pdf
Threshold	Adjust	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
Time Difference	Time	aftWebHelp_07.pdf
<b>Time Displacement</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>aftWebHelp_06.pdf</b>
Timecode	Video	aftWebHelp_06.pdf
Tint	Image Control	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
<b>Tone</b>	<b>Audio</b>	<b>aftWebHelp_01.pdf</b>
Transform	Distort	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
Twirl	Distort	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
Unsharp Mask	Blur & Sharpen	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
<b>Vector Paint</b>	<b>Paint</b>	<b>aftWebHelp_02.pdf</b>
Vegas	Render	aftWebHelp_03.pdf
Venetian Blinds	Transition	aftWebHelp_06.pdf
Wave Warp	Distort	aftWebHelp_01.pdf
Wave World*	Simulation	aftWebHelp_04.pdf
Write-on	Stylize	aftWebHelp_06.pdf

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